

## Dr Mercy Maclean Releases Her New Book, 'Dementia: Psychological Strategies and Interventions for Effective Management'

By recognising the unique journeys of each individual with dementia, we can develop care models that genuinely uphold human dignity and potential.

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An individual with dementia isn't being obstinate; they're facing difficulties in a confusing environment.

Dementia affects memory, reasoning, and behaviour, often causing confusion and frustration"

Dr Mercy Maclean ~ Chartered Health Psychologist <u>Chartered Health Psychologist</u> and the author of the book "<u>Dementia: Psychological Strategies and Interventions</u> for Effective Management", is an in-depth resource that empowers healthcare professionals, caregivers, family members, and the general public to navigate the complexities of dementia through evidence-based psychological methods.

The neurobiological mechanisms underlying dementia are remarkably complex. Protein misfolding, particularly the accumulation of beta-amyloid plaques and tau tangles, disrupts neural communication pathways. These microscopic changes trigger a cascade of neurological

alterations that progressively compromise brain function. Different dementia types—Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, vascular, Lewy Body, Frontotemporal, and Mixed dementia—exhibit unique pathological signatures, each presenting distinct challenges in diagnosis and management.

Dementia represents a multifaceted neurological transformation that reshapes an individual's cognitive landscape, affecting memory, communication, and emotional processing. Unlike traditional perceptions of cognitive decline as an inevitable consequence of ageing, contemporary research highlights dementia as a dynamic condition with intricate biological, psychological, and social dimensions. Dementia is not a singular disease but a constellation of neurological disorders, each with distinct characteristics, progression patterns, and underlying mechanisms. Understanding these variations is paramount for developing targeted interventions and providing personalised care.

This book addresses the global issue of dementia by providing validated psychological strategies for the effective management of the condition. It delves into scientific research and the practical implementation of psychological interventions, including cognitive stimulation, reminiscence therapy, and behavioural management techniques. The book aims to elevate the quality of life for all affected by this challenging condition, focusing on a compassionate, person-centred approach. This requires a paradigm shift, recognising that dementia is not simply a medical diagnosis but a multifaceted human experience. It is an invitation to reimagine our understanding of memory, identity, and the essence of a life well-lived. This journey demands empathy, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to honouring the voices and experiences of those living with dementia. In doing so, we enhance the quality of life for individuals navigating cognitive change and enrich our collective understanding of what it means to be human.

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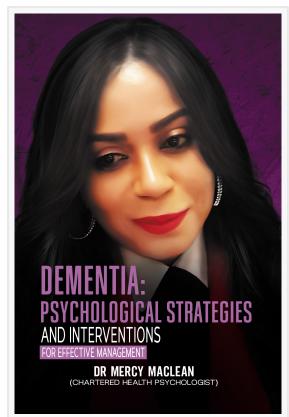
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